

CV for Prof. Dr. Adem SOZUER

PERSONAL INFO

Nationality: Turkish

Birth date and place: Feb. 1, 1957 Rize/Turkey

Marital status: Married to Prof. Dr. Zeynep Bengi Semerci, father of Eren Sozuer (16) and Berk Bysal (18).

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PUBLIC DUTIES – ACADEMICAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- Graduated from Istanbul Univeristy, Faculty of Law in June 1983
- Completed his master's degree in 1986 with his thesis on "Responsibility of penalty in press crimes".
- Achieved his doctor's degree in 1993 with his thesis on "Criminal attempts".
- Achieved his lectorship in 2000 with his study on "Criminal Law actions against organized criminality".
- Achieved his professorship and became department chair in Penalty and Criminal Practice Main Discipline at Istanbul University, Faculty of Law in 2008.
- Made studies and researches at Friedrich Wilhelm University, Faculty of Law and Freiburg Max-Planck International Criminal Law Institute in Bonn, Germany during his postgraduate studies in 1987-89 and again in Max-Planck Institute with a scholarship from Alexander von Humboldt during his lectorship studies in 1997-99.
- Between 2003-05, served in Turkish Parliament Justice Committee for preliminary studies of the Turkish Criminal Code No. 5237, Criminal Procedure Code No. 5271 and the Code on the Execution of Criminal and Safety Measures No. 5275 that became effective in June 1, 2005. These have been the most comprehensive reformations after Turkish Republic was founded.

- Lectured in about 500 meetings in the form of semposium, seminar and panel for groups of various public and civil people and organisations like judges, public prosecutors, attorneys, policemen and medical doctors. Some of these meetings were concurrent. Participated in many TV and radio programs and wrote articles in daily papers with the same objective. These are continued with the aim of effectuating the reformation codes effectively.
- As a guest of USA, studied USA Criminal Justice System and gave speeches on Turkish Criminal Code Reformation as part of International Leadership Program in 2006.
- Was the editor of Journal of Legal Perspectives in 2004-07.
- Elected as a member of the Board of Istanbul University Faculty of Law and Faculty Committee on various dates and assumed administrative duties.
- Memberships:
 - 1) Istanbul Bar
 - 2) Istanbul District Committee of Human Rights
 - 3) Cercle D'orient
 - 4) Profound Living Association
- Served in EC's various projects on human rights.
- Has about 150 pieces of academic work in the forms of book, article, written and verbal manifesto in Turkish, German and English.